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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Exchange.
For Sale—Furniture.
Ann C. Martin, M. D.
Ceylon and India Tea.
Wanted—Cheap Work Horse.
Are You Stout—J. C. Stevens.
Scientific Papers—Swift Bros.
Sacrifice Sale—E. D. Steele & Co.
Don't Blow That—S. A. Moore.
Side Tracked—Howe Opera House.
Getting into Line—N. E. Chamberlain.
Probate of Will—Frederick Fletcher's Est.
Probate of Will—Samuel H. Nutting's Est.
The Kind That Suits—Barbour's Bus. Col.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Palatine Commandery No. 5, Knight Tem-
plar holds a Special Conclave Tuesday eve-
ning, January 25. The order of Knights
Templar will be conferred.
P. P. HAZEN, Commander.
D. M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday, Jan. 18. Installation of officers.
Work in "Page" rank.
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S. W. O. SHAW, C. C.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending January 19, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	40	10
Friday.....	20	2
Saturday.....	20	2
Sunday.....	25	5
Monday.....	20	5
Tuesday.....	10	17
Wednesday.....	18	7

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Two snow storms during the week
have much improved the sleighing.

—About 40 from here attended the dis-
trict meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge
at Lyndonville Wednesday evening.

—Boynnton & Eastman commenced their
fire and water sale Wednesday, and
since that time the store has been well
filled with customers.

—N. O. Mollica lost a horse at Barnet
last Friday. In going down the mill
hill the animal fell down suddenly, injur-
ing him internally so that he died in a
few hours.

—S. D. Atwood has placed a full line of
candies and bakery goods in B. F. Weeks'
new store on Railroad street and bakery
goods are delivered daily to both Mr.
Weeks' and F. A. Scott's stores.

—Company D is enjoying its new
armory, and now possesses a place of
rendezvous that cannot be surpassed,
for convenience and adaptability to its
purpose, by any armory in the state.

—Typical winter weather has been the
order for several days past—a bracing
atmosphere, fine sleighing, and, aside
from the ordinary run of colds, the com-
munity is in a gratifyingly healthy con-
dition.

—The N. E. O. P. will give a social
dance in the Stanley Opera House for
members and invited friends, Friday
evening, Jan. 28. Supper will be served
in the hall. The balcony will not be
opened to spectators.

—Lucius K. Hazen has sold his house
to George C. Cary, the reported price
being \$6000. Mr. Cary takes possession
in the near future and the many friends
of the Hazens regret to learn that they
contemplate leaving town.

—The firm of Hunt & Babbitt of
Waterbury, insolvent debtors, have paid
their creditors 33 cents on a dollar, and
hope to pay seven cents more. Both
members of the firm once were in part-
nership at East Hardwick and are well
known in this vicinity.

—James C. Mooney, agent of the
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of
Hartford, Conn., has distributed some
handsome calendars giving pictures of
four naval battles in our country's his-
tory and the commander of each. This
insurance company has paid over \$37,
000,000 to its policy holders.

—The Department of Agriculture have
issued an illustrated year book, which
contains much of interest and practical
value to farmers. In order that these
books may reach those who will care
most for them and to whom they will be
most useful, they will be distributed free
of charge to those who write Senator
Redfield Proctor for them before Feb. 1st.

—Academy Glee club will give a recep-
tion to students and their friends this

evening at 7.30 o'clock in Academy hall.
The club will be assisted in the evening's
programme by Thomas Shufelt and Miss
Emma Shufelt, vocal soloists, Miss
Florence Ranney, pianist, Mrs. Anna
Spencer Frost, reader, and Miss Boynton,
violinist.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union will be held
next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in
the Y. M. C. A. hall. Reports of superin-
tendents will be given and election of
officers for the year. Each superinten-
dent of a department is invited to bring
her report of the year's work. All mem-
bers are earnestly requested to be present.

—The Bank of Commerce of Albuquer-
que, N. M., of which Harley J. Emerson,
formerly of this place, is assistant cash-
ier, has just closed a prosperous year's
business and has paid its stockholders
seven per cent in dividends. The business
of the bank for this year shows a com-
fortable increase over the business of last
year. The deposits January 5 were
\$284,401.41.

—The Jews at the upper end of Rail-
road street got into a row Sunday morn-
ing that resulted in a sore head to one
and the loss of about \$18 to the other.
Lewis Baker during an argument with
another Jew used a chair on the head of
his opponent in an attempt to knock his
idea of the question involved into it.
Baker was taken before Justice Worcester
Monday and fine and costs amounted
to \$13.01. To establish former friendly
feelings between the two Baker agreed to
pay the Jewish church at Burlington \$5.

—The funeral of the late Col. Frederick
Fletcher was held at the residence on
Main street, last Friday afternoon, quite
a number of our townspeople attending.
A brief service was read by Rev. H. M.
Mill of St. Andrew's church, and the
bearers were L. D. Hazen, Robert Mac-
kinnon, Crawford Ranney, C. P. Carpen-
ter, D. M. Bacon and J. C. Clark. Many
beautiful flowers were sent in by intimate
friends. Forty-three members of Pas-
sumpsic Lodge, F. & A. M., reached the
house just as the service there closed, and
the Masonic ritual was observed at the
cemetery, Col. Fletcher having been a
member of that order, though never hav-
ing severed his connection with the Bur-
lington lodge to unite here.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Parker.—Mrs.
Eleanor B., wife of the late Samuel
Parker, died at Sunset Home on Tuesday
morning. Mrs. Parker was born June
2, 1820, and has been a resident of St.
Johnsbury since the death of her husband,
which occurred about 14 years ago. She
has been one of the family at the Home
since it was established. She was a con-
sistent member of the North church, being
a regular attendant at all its services
and especially interested in the Sunday
School. The funeral was held at the
Home Wednesday afternoon, conducted
by Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath. Mrs. Parker
left one son, John Parker of Lowell,
Mass.

The Choral Union.—The next re-
hearsal of the St. Johnsbury Choral
Union will be held on Tuesday evening.
The executive committee are making an
effort to increase the interest among our
singers and secure new members, and it
is to be hoped their success will be all that
can be desired. A special committee of
12 has been appointed to canvass the
village for the sale of season tickets ad-
mitting to the rehearsals yet to be held
by the Union and also to the chorus
privileges during festival week. An
active choral union is an organization
entirely worth the community's most
cordial support, and it is to be sincerely
hoped that the effort made by the com-
mittee to thus ensure a satisfactory
financial outcome for festival week will
be substantially endorsed by the scores
of singers and other persons interested in
music, whose presence and influence will
count for so much toward that end.

Candidate for Commander.—The
CALEDONIAN heartily endorses the Lyndon-
ville Journal's nomination of L. B.
Harris of Lyndonville for commander of
the Vermont Department, G. A. R. He
is well known throughout the state, has
a remarkable army record and would
grace the place if chosen. The Journal
presents him as candidate in the follow-
ing terms:

"The next encampment of the Vermont
Department, G. A. R., is near at hand.
Who is to be the next commander? Many
in the northern part of the state desire
the election of one of its favorite sons,
Luther B. Harris of Caledonia county.
We would say that Mr. Harris is well
known as one who is always ready to
extend his hand to a comrade, and when
needed with something in it. He is fre-
quently called on to deliver memorial ad-
dresses, as his sufferings in Andersonville
prison and his record on the battle-field
enable him to paint a most graphic word
picture. He is also honored with many
positions of trust in his vocation. With a
fine physique and power of speech, with
a record as soldier, citizen and man of
affairs of which any of us might be proud,
he would well meet every requirement as
Department Commander. Northern Ver-
mont has again and again aided the
southern portion to elect their candidate,
and doubtless those counties will now
step forward and return the compliment
by electing L. B. Harris of Lyndonville."

PERSONALS.

Daniel Carpenter is confined to the
house at present.
Hon. John B. Peckett of Bradford was
in town on business this week.

Alex. Dunnett left yesterday for Boston
on a several days' business trip.

Rev. James C. Alvord of Woonsocket,
Rhode Island, is visiting at "Elmwood."

William C. Tyler made a brief visit to
his sister, Mrs. M. H. Buckham, of Bur-
lington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent were called
to Barre last week to attend the funeral
of Warren F. Colby.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Heath re-
turned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit
in Boston and New Bedford.

Louis Smith, residing on Green street,
has been dangerously ill for some time
with a complication of diseases.

W. H. McMillan has concluded his en-
gagement with the broker's office and
he and his family are going to California
to live.

Mrs. Victor Harriman is recovering
from a serious eye trouble, having spent
most of the time for the past five months
in a dark room.

Mrs. W. D. Brown and children, who
have been visiting relatives in Burling-
ton the past month, return home the
latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wright went to Ryegate
Wednesday to meet her brother, Robert
H. Whitelaw of St. Louis, who is making
a short visit in the east.

Rev. M. J. Carmody left Monday for
Denver where he goes to benefit his
health. His many friends hope he will be
greatly benefitted by the change of cli-
mate.

Miss Addie Marshall, who is in the
University of Vermont, is seriously ill
with typhoid fever. Mrs. John Marshall
has gone over to Burlington to help care
for her.

Miss Nellie C. Tyler has returned from
a several weeks visit with her sister,
Mrs. Buckham, in Burlington, and is
now ready to resume her occupation as
nurse, a line of duty in which she is very
proficient.

D. C. Barber and D. A. Stone, G. W.
Lowery and Sayles Nichols, representing
Washington lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M.
of Burlington, were in town Friday to
attend the funeral of the late Col. Fred-
erick Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackinnon
reached their 25th wedding anniversary
on Sunday, Jan. 16, and on Monday
evening a few of their friends gathered to
extend congratulations. A host of
friends will wish them many more anni-
versaries.

Hon. M. F. Allen and wife of North
Ferrisburgh, Michael Quinlan, superin-
tending of the Fletcher farm at Shel-
burne, and Carl C. Fletcher of the St.
Albans Messenger, were in town during
the past week to attend the funeral of
the late Col. Fletcher.

A New Hampshire paper speaks of A.
H. Brooks, choir master of the Church
of the Good Shepherd at Nashua, N. H.,
formerly of this place, as follows: "The
new choir master of the Church of the
Good Shepherd at Nashua, A. H. Brooks,
is winning golden opinions. He is an
organist of great ability and some weeks
since gave a very enjoyable recital in the
church which was attended by a large
number of persons. The programme
was exceedingly well chosen and de-
lightfully rendered."

Orleans County Musical Festival.—This
festival will be held at Newport
Feb. 7-11, and promises to be an exceed-
ingly interesting affair. The conductor
will be Prof. Blaisdell of Concord, and
his fine orchestra will also be in attend-
ance.

Mrs. Shepard has retired from
active service as pianist after a long and
honorable career, but her place will be
ably filled by Miss M. Josephine Page of
Lancaster, N. H. Dr. George Clark of
Boston is to be basso, and his old St.
Johnsbury friends will give him a hearty
welcome. Miss Luella Wagner of New
York is to be soprano, and commands
the highest salary even given a soprano
by the association. Miss Black and Miss
Barnes of the Priscilla Quartette will be
the contraltos. Miss M. Ernestine Banks
of Boston will be the reader of the festi-
val and comes with the highest of testi-
monials. There will be four grand con-
certs besides the promenade Wednesday
evening. No pains will be spared to
make the festival instructive as well as
entertaining. Usual courtesies from rail-
roads and hotels. For prospectus giving
full particulars, programmes, etc., apply
to C. F. Ranney, Newport, Vt.

A Beautiful Calendar.—The Equitable
Life Assurance company of New York
has issued one of the finest calendars of
the year. It is a work of art consisting
of three panels with dainty figures in
old-fashioned costumes on each. It is
printed in several colors and is an orna-
ment to any room or office. Some idea
of the magnitude of this company's busi-
ness may be gained from the fact that
they wrote last year \$150,000,000 worth
of new insurance, and are now carrying
\$950,000,000 of insurance on their policy
holders.

FAIR GROUND MEETINGS.

The Agricultural Society Votes to Disband.

The annual meeting of the Caledonia
Agricultural society was held in the di-
rectors' room of the Merchants bank on
Tuesday morning. Eleven members of
the society were present, a marked de-
crease in attendance from previous years.
President George M. Gray presided and
the treasurer's report showed that the
premiums paid out amounted to \$916.64
and there was a balance on hand of \$1.07.
The receipts included \$212 from entrance
fees and membership tickets, the balance
of the money being furnished by the treas-
urer of the Fair Ground company.

The following officers were then elected:
President, B. K. Graves, Waterford.
Vice presidents, T. G. Bronson, East
Hardwick, F. A. Hovey, St. Johnsbury.
Secretary and treasurer, Arthur F.
Stone, St. Johnsbury.
Auditors, Albert Harris, F. H. Shep-
herd.

After the officers were elected the mat-
ter was brought up of winding up the
society's affairs provided the Fair
Ground company would take entire
charge of the fair. The matter was fully
discussed by all present and all felt that
if the Fair Ground company paid all the
bills they ought to have entire charge of
the fair. The result of the discussion
was the passage of the following resolu-
tion:

Resolved, That if the Caledonia Fair
Ground company decide this afternoon
to run the fair of 1898 then this meeting
of the Caledonia Agricultural society shall
be null and void with all its pro-
ceedings; and said society shall be dis-
banded; if the Caledonia Fair Ground
company decline to run the fair then these
proceedings to remain.

The annual meeting of the Caledonia
Fair Ground company, which was held
in the afternoon, was much better at-
tended. President T. R. Stiles presided
and the report of the treasurer was first
given. The sale of new stock did not
quite pay the society's old debt and the
directors were obliged to expend nearly
\$500 on permanent improvements. Not-
withstanding the fact that there were
three good days the receipts could not
quite meet the expenses of the fair and
the balance of the debt. There is there-
fore about \$600 debt on the property at
the present time.

The president appointed a nominating
committee and they reported this ticket
for directors: T. R. Stiles, T. N. Vail, W.
W. Grout, H. N. Turner, Harry H. Carr,
J. C. Gray, Frank H. Brooks, Arthur F.
Stone, W. A. Taplin, W. A. Ricker, F. S.
Harriman. These gentlemen were elect d
directors and B. K. Graves and Albert
Harris were chosen auditors.

Quite a spirited discussion then arose
over issuing tickets to stockholders.
Some favored the present plan, others
wanted the number reduced and there
was a strong sentiment for having every-
body pay for a ticket one year and see
if the society could get out of debt. The
whole matter was left to the adjourned
meeting, Feb. 1, 1898, at 1.30 p. m.,
when every stockholder will have a
chance to vote on the proposed change.
The secretary will send out ballots this
week and if the stockholders cannot at-
tend the meeting they can express their
preference by mail.

The society voted to accept the propo-
sition to run the fair of 1898 as nearly as
possible along the lines of the fairs of
previous years.

Poultry Association.—The annual ex-
hibition of the Vermont Poultry and Pet
Stock association which will be held here
next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, will be the largest in the
history of this organization. Over 300
entries have already been made from the
following parties:

Misses L., Mae and E. Billings, P. H.
Clark, James Aitken, Woodstock; George
F. Reed, Barton; Minor & Walker,
Brattleboro; W. B. Eastman, St. Johnsbury;
George J. Hardy, Bradford; S. R.
Batchelder, Bernardston, Mass.; John
W. M. McCarty, Windsor; C. A. and W. F.
Blodgett, W. L. Swett, St. Johnsbury;
Harry A. Dickey, Bradford; Walter H.
Little, North Montpelier; B. P. Elmer,
Lower Cabot; John Cumming Sher-
brooke; Dr. A. J. Parker, Bellows Falls;
F. H. Ranney, St. Johnsbury; H. W.
Heath, Piermont, N. H.; F. C. Brown,
Quechee; M. A. Jenkins, Bradford; W. E.
Mack, Woodstock; Warner Bingham,
West Concord; W. G. and A. H. Bartlett,
Danville; George Powell, St. Johnsbury;
D. A. Langmaid, North Danville; M. J.
Leach, Wolcott; A. B. Ashley, E. H.
Norris, Newport; George W. Farr,
Daniels & Dean, G. P. Moore, J. C. and
A. C. Underwood, St. Johnsbury.

Whist and Billiards.—In the tourna-
ment games between the Mystic and
Lyndon Clubs at Lyndonville Wednes-
day evening Hastings defeated Dodge
100 to 63; Page defeated Jewett 100 to
53; Dodge defeated Toussaint 100 to 63,
making the lead now held by Lyndon
Club 57 points on billiards, with one
more evening and three more games to
be played. The Mystic Club whist team
won two tricks over the Lyndon Club,
making the Lyndon Club lead now on
whist 43 tricks, with 12 more boards
and three tables to be played to finish
the tournament.

MAJOR BONETT.

The readers of the CALEDONIAN will be
interested in the picture given here of
Major C. M. Bonett who was created
Major of the First Regiment, V. N. G.,
last week at the officers' school. Major
Bonett was born in Waterford in 1857.



He enlisted in Company D June 1, 1884,
serving one year as private. For the
next five years he was quartermaster
sergeant of the company. In 1890 he
was elected first lieutenant and in 1892
he was promoted to captain which posi-
tion he has most acceptably filled to the
present time.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.—Last Sunday
Rev. G. W. Patterson of East St. Johnsbury
delivered a scholarly address at the
men's meeting.

Thursday evening, January 27, the
Junior members will be given a reception
from 7 to 8.30. A program calculated
to please the boys will be rendered and
the ladies will serve sugar on snow. All
members of the Junior department, their
parents and junior sisters are invited.

Next Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the
St. Johnsbury Academy Students' Basket-
ball team will play the seniors of the Y.
M. C. A. in the Stanley Opera house at 8
o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. A close
game is expected. Attend and encourage
the boys.

On February 4 a supper will be served
to those who have taken part in the
membership contest—chicken pie to the
winners and mush and milk to the losers.
The "reds" are now ahead by about ten
points.

L. P. Slack has been appointed chair-
man of the